



ALLIES CONTINUE TO PUSH GERMAN LINES BACK AIRCRAFT INVESTIGATORS FILE SCATHING REPORT

FIGHTING FORWARD TODAY ALONG THE SOUTHERN REACHES OF THE PICARDY LINES THE FRENCH ARMIES ARE STANDING BEFORE NOYON, THE CITY REFERRED TO AS THE KEY TO THE WHOLE GERMAN LINES WEST OF THE SOMME.

**GERMANS LOSE COMMANDING POINTS
BRITISH FORCES ATTACK IN EARLY DAWN
BETWEEN SOMME AND ANCRE RIVERS**

Germans Launch Heavy Counter Attacks at Loere Hospice Which Are Repulsed After Heavy Fighting. Heavy Counter Attacks Developing Near Miraumont Have Measurably Slowed up the British Advance.

(By The War Editor of The Associated Press)

Fighting their way forward along the southern reaches of the Picardy front French troops today stand before Noyon. This city has been referred to as the key to the whole German line west of the Somme.

During last night the French reached the Divette river for a long distance west of its confluence with the Oise. South of Noyon the French army holds the south bank of the Oise from Sempigny to Bretigny, a distance of more than six miles. At Sempigny they are only a little more than one mile from Noyon.

GERMANS RETREATING RAPIDLY

It is officially reported the French have reached the outskirts of Pomiers, a town on the Aisne less than two miles west of Soissons. German forces in the sector south of Noyon and along the Oise are said by the French official report to be "retreating," which may account for the rapid progress of the French. It is said, however, that contact with the enemy is being maintained by the French.

BRITISH LAUNCH AN ATTACK

British forces attacked the Germans along the line between the Somme and the Ancre rivers at 4:45 o'clock this morning. This may be considered a continuation of the attack north of the Ancre at dawn yesterday. The front of the latest attack is about five miles. No details of progress made there have been learned.

North of the Ancre the British have advanced in spite of enemy resistance and have crossed the Arras-Bapaume railway line. This railway embankment was a serious obstacle to the British yesterday.

In the Flanders area the British are closely following the retreating Germans.

HUNS LOSING STRONG POSITIONS

On the northern side of the Lys salient in Flanders the Germans have been forced out of strong positions north of Bailleul. The Germans launched a heavy counter attack against British positions at Loere Hospice, but were repulsed. Heavy fighting is reported in this area.

Strong German counter attacks are developing near Miraumont and Aries, which are near the southern end of the line over which the British attacked yesterday.

In this region the determined resistance of the Germans seems to have slowed up the British, if it has not checked the momentum of the blow launched by General Byng. The same may be said to be the situation on the hills north of Soissons. Little progress has been reported in this sector for the last few days.

**NOYON UNTENABLE
RETREAT CUT OFF**

Noyon, it would appear, is practically untenable. It would seem that a retreat by the enemy toward Chauny further east is almost impossible.

The railroad leading east of Noyon now is under direct fire from the French guns. The only remaining avenue for a German retreat appears to be the northeast toward Ham.

There have been no reports of fighting from Lassigny, north of the Somme.

With the fall of Lassigny and the high ground surrounding it the German resistance in that region is said to be relaxing. From Lassigny the French are now in a position to outflank Roye and Noyon by advancing toward Nesle.

On the Italian mountain front the Austrians have become more active. Two attacks against the Italian positions have been repulsed.

FORCING RETREAT

(By Associated Press Cable)
Paris, August 22.—From the heights of Le Piemont on the Oise front the French troops are now forcing the Germans in a hasty retreat toward the north.

REACH AILETTE

(Associated Press Cable)
London, August 22.—(4:00 p. m.)—The French army under the command of General Mangin in its attack on the Oise front today has reached the line of the Ailette river, according to reports reaching London this afternoon.

PARIS ATTACKED

(Associated Press Cable)
Paris, August 22.—Several enemy airplanes flew to Paris this morning but being subjected to a heavy fire from defense planes were forced to return to their lines.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS ENJOYING GAMES AT Y. M. C. A. HUT



Y.M.C.A. HUT IN FRANCE

Yankee fighters gathered in a Y. M. C. A. hut which is situated a few hundred yards from the front lines. The hut is built underground, but affords the boys much pleasure during their leisure hours. Note the boxing mitts hanging from the roof.

**NEARLY ALL
OF MARITIME
FLEET SUNK
BY A RAIDER**

Captured Trawler Triumph Creates Havoc With Fishing Fleets Off Newfoundland.

Later Reports Received at The Company Office Increase the Totals of Raider's Victims.

(By Associated Press Dispatch)
Montreal, August 22.—Virtually the entire fleet of the Maritime Fish Corporation has been destroyed by the trawler Triumph which was captured by a German submarine crew and armed, according to reports to the corporation's office here today.

The fleet was operating off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland and was composed of boats of both Canadian and American registry.

The exact number of vessels destroyed is not known here but the corporation's fleet generally consisted of 8 or 9 vessels.

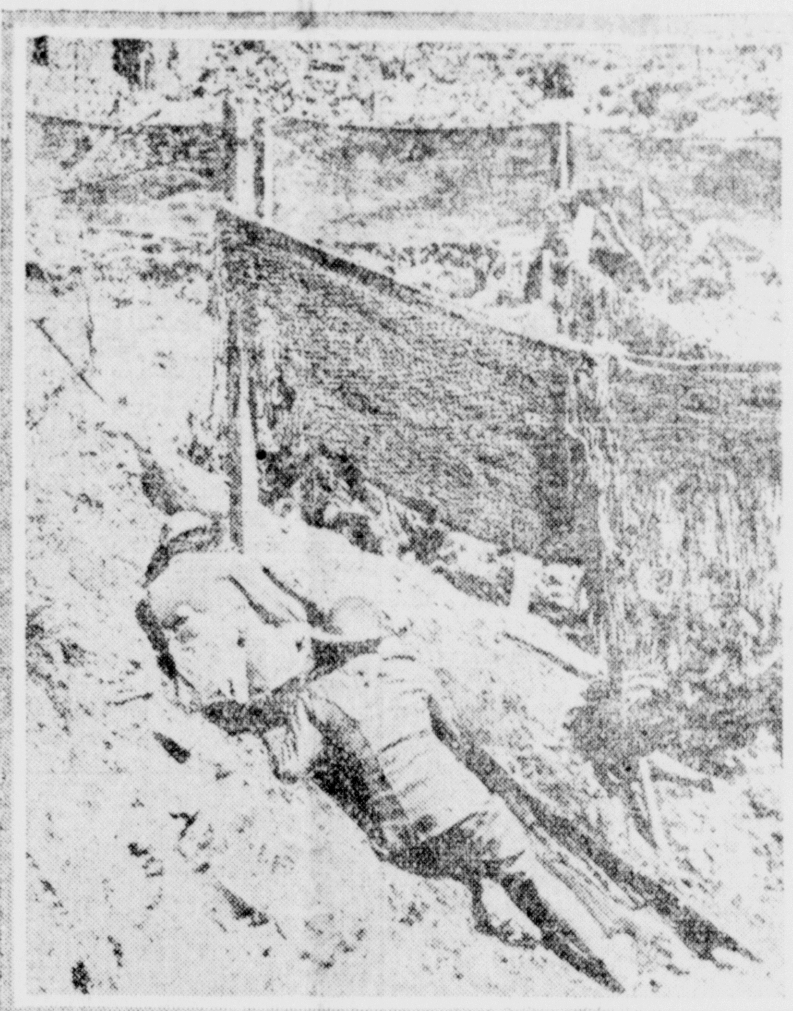
Schubert's reported sunk in the Grand Banks up to this afternoon are: Pasadena, the Una P. Saunders, the Lucille Schare, the Francis J. O'Hara the A. Platt Andrew, the Sylvania and the Dela Garde.

WAR ON U. S.

(By Associated Press Dispatch)
Washington, August 22.—Because the Bolshevik government declared a state of war exists between Russia and the United States, vice consul Imbrie has lowered the United States flag over the consulate at Petrograd, closed the consulate and placed the affairs of the United States in charge of the Norwegian government.

Americans in Petrograd have been warned to leave the country by the Vice Consul. Their houses were searched and one of them is under arrest.

SCOUTS PROTECTED BY SCREENS



BRITISH SCOUTS IN ACTION

A remarkable photo of two British scouts advancing on a French village recently deserted by the Huns. The ruin and devastation of the town can be observed in the background. The scouts are advancing cautiously hidden by camouflage screens because the ruins may still harbor Hun snipers.

**RESERVISTS TO
FIGHT SLACKERS**

Marching Back From Huntington Into Swamps After Slackers and Deserters, Troops Are Expecting Fierce Battle.

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

Huntington, W. Va., August 22.—A troop of militia reserves assisted by United States deputy Marshals and posses from Mingo and Wayne counties this morning were marching into the wastes of Mingo county where a pitched battle with a band of army

deserters and slackers is expected momentarily.

In a fight with the deserters late yesterday George Dillon, a deputy sheriff, and William Ellis, a deputized civilian, were killed.

MEDICAL AID

A message this afternoon says the deserters had sent to the town of Breedon for medical aid for their wounded. The runner was captured. He told the posse that the deserters comprised men from Camps Lee, Taylor and Shelby, and a number of draft evaders.

A message received here later said two of the deserters had been shot.

The deserters are said to have escaped from a house where they were barricaded and taken refuge in a cave which they have fortified.

LONG AWAITED REPORT OF THE SENATE MILITARY SUB-COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION WAS SUBMITTED TODAY. CONTAINS SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT OF DELAYS IN EARLY DAYS OF THE WAR, REVIEWS IMPROVED CONDITIONS AND RECOMMENDS SEPARATE DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION.

**QUANTITY PRODUCTION SOON EXPECTED
ALL QUESTIONS OF DISHONEST CONDUCT
LEFT ENIRELY TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

Great Improvement Under Present Management is Noted And Commented Upon With Expressions of Gratitude. Part of Blame is Assigned to Congress.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—(Associated Press Dispatch) — The long awaited report of the Senate Military Sub-Committee, investigating aircraft production, was submitted today with a scathing arraignment of delays in the early days of the war, a review of improved conditions and recommendations for the creation of a new separate department of aviation with a cabinet officer at its head.

Failure to adopt successful foreign airplanes and motors; waste of millions of dollars of aircraft appropriations; domination of the airplane program by inexperienced auto manufacturers; "unsystematic and ineffective" organization and extensive profits to manufacturers are among criticisms made by the sub-committee.

Disclaiming wholesale condemnation of the aircraft program, the sub-committee praised much that has been accomplished and predicted "we are approaching a period when quantity production of planes soon may be hoped for."

The report is impersonal and says all questions of dishonesty or corruption are left to the Department of Justice inquiry.

While condemning chiefly failures under the former aircraft production board and signal corps control and noting great improvements since John D. Ryan and Major General Kenly were placed in charge of the production and military branches, the committee strongly urges "one man control" in the future.

Part of the blame for poor organization at the start is assigned to Congress.

Stating that much can be said "in extenuation of disappointments in aircraft production" the committee's long report details delays and failures including transportation to General Pershing of defective machines during more than a year's efforts to secure domination of the air on the fighting front.

FAVORITISM.

In suggesting without attempting to fix definite responsibility that favoritism had been shown by the old board in placing contracts the committee said the presence of Dayton, Ohio interests on the board and the large contracts given Dayton companies has provoked and "and we think justly," much of the public comment which made the investigation necessary.

The Dayton Wright and Curtiss companies are declared to have been given great advantage over their competitors.

ROLL OF HONOR

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

Washington, August 22.—Today's casualty lists contain a total of 391 names, of which seven are Ohioans. The list is divided up as follows:

Killed in action, 32; missing in action, 136; wounded severely, 162; died of wounds, 6; died of accident, 2; died of disease, 4; wounded, degree undetermined, 43.

The Ohioans include: Nick Vistay, Mingo Junction, missing in action; Corporal Wilbert V. Atkins, Bloomingdale, wounded severely.

**SCORES KILLED
IN BIG STORM**

Tyler, Minn., Visited by Tornado. Twenty-seven Bodies Are Recovered From Ruins.

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

Tyler, Minn., August 22.—Between 30 and 35 persons were killed and more than 100 injured by a tornado which struck Tyler about ten o'clock last night and tore the town to pieces in a twinkling. Twenty-seven bodies have been identified.

ONE BUILDING LEFT.

The tornado tore through the heart of the town sparing only one building, a motion picture theater, in which 200 persons were sheltered. The greatest loss of life was in a restaurant. Eighteen persons were in the place when the walls collapsed. Sixteen were killed and the other two injured seriously.

Persons engaged in rescue work said 125 injured victims was a conservative estimate.

Destruction of the electric light plant with the first shock of the storm plunged the city into darkness. It was not until this morning that citizens were enabled to notify adjoining towns of the devastation. Three of five persons in the Tyler hospital were killed. Physicians said they feared a number of the victims would die of injuries.

CORN CUTTING PRICE IS FIXED IN THIS COUNTY

Meeting of Farmers and Corn Cutters at the Court House, Wednesday Night, Results in Agreement with 18c Per Shock, 12 by 14 Hills Forming Maximum.

At a meeting of farmers and corn cutters of Fayette County, called by Dr. O. D. Maddux, Food & Crop Commissioner, the maximum price for cutting corn this season was fixed at 15c per shock 12x14 hills in corn making 50 bu. or more to the acre. The corn to be standing reasonably well the cutter boarding himself. All calculations are to be made from this standard.

Perfect harmony and a spirit of co-operation prevailed throughout the meeting and, over 300 being present.

It was arranged that a board of arbitration, consisting of one cutter and one corn raiser from each township to appointed to consider all misunderstandings and grievances and pass judgment in such cases.

The cutters are asked to submit the name of the cutter from their township whom they want to represent them on the board. This should be done at once so that a working relation be established. The following farmers were appointed from the several townships: Concord, C. O. Deere; Green, Sam Roush; Wayne, Stephen Garringer; Marion, J. A. McLean; Perry, Jas. Cockerill; Madison, Howard Jefferson; Paint, Jas. Moore; Jefferson, Tom Jones; Jasper, Tom McDonald; Union, Luther Cockerill.

All communications should be directed to O. D. Maddux, Food & Crop Commissioner.

NAVAL DISPLAY AT THE STATE FAIR

The Navy Department will have an exhibit at the Ohio State Fair, August 26th to 30th.

There will be a display of captured guns, while the Ordnance Department will show the types of shells, depth charges, and other explosives being used against the enemy.

The Bureau of Construction and Repair will be represented by valuable and unusually interesting models of types of ships in the United States Navy. These models have been taken from the halls of the Navy Department at Washington and it will be the first time they have been shown generally.

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throughout the country. They are exact reproductions of the various types of ships in use in the service in every detail.

With the exhibit, which will be in the Administration Building, music will be furnished each day by a section of John Philip Sousa's Navy Band sent here by Commander R. S. Culp, Inspector of Recruiting of the Central Division.

RURAL CARRIER SHOWS PATRIOTISM

Columbus, O., August 22.—(Special)—William C. Kyle, rural carrier operating out of the Cadiz, Harrison county, post office, is about the most patriotic man in the state.

Carrier Kyle has been pronounced winner of the contest conducted by the Ohio War Savings Committee for rural carriers of the state, which carried with it as first prize a \$2000 heifer, Walnut Crest Rag Apple Saddle. The prize was donated the state War Savings Committee by A. W. Green, proprietor of Walnut Crest Farms, Middlefield.

On being informed of the decision that he was the winner of the valuable animal, Carrier Kyle expressed a desire that the heifer be auctioned off at the state fair, the proceeds to be donated to the Harrison county chapter of the Red Cross.

CALLED TO PITTSBURG

Mrs. R. D. McClure has been called to Pittsburgh on account of the death from heart trouble of her brother-in-law, Mr. A. A. McGuire. Mr. McGuire started to work in the office of the Pennsylvania railroad company as messenger boy over forty years ago and for the past 15 years has been the assistant purchasing agent for the lines west of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. McGuire has been a frequent guest at the McClure home and will have the sympathy of many acquaintances here.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MARY JANE MARK

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Mark, held at the home of her son, Mr. J. B. Mark, near Glendon, Wednesday afternoon, was an exceptionally large one, relatives and friends coming from remote parts of the county to pay a last tribute to a woman universally respected.

Rev. Rose, of Staunton M. E. church, conducted impressive services and read a beautifully written memoir.

Mrs. George W. Cline and Mrs. Carl Mickle sang affectively: "Rock of Ages" and "The Home of the Soul." There were many beautiful flowers, from relatives and friends and church societies.

The burial was made in the Sabina cemetery, a long line of autos forming the funeral cortege. The pallbearers were Messrs. Harry Couch of Chicago; Harold Mark, Sacket Harbor, N. Y.; Floyd E. Eichelberger of Jeffersonville; Bart L. Sollars, A. C. Nisley and Clyde Smith.

Besides a number of relatives and friends from Sabina and this county there were here for the funeral the two grandsons, Harry Couch of Chicago; Harold Mark, of the U. S. Signal Corps, Sackett Harbor, N. Y.; Mr. Ed Haines and family, Wilmington; Mrs. Jennie White, Xenia.

BUDGET COMMISSION IS NOW IN SESSION

The Budget Commission, consisting of Treasurer A. W. Duff, Prosecutor Harry M. Rankin and County Auditor Glenn M. Pine is now in session, and the work will be completed as rapidly as possible.

NINE DAYS LEFT FOR ENROLLING

August has 31 days. This is the 22nd. You have nine days more in which to think over the call which Uncle Sam has sent out to you, young women. Is he going to be compelled to draft women to replace the trained nurses in the hospitals? The trained nurses must go abroad to care for our wounded men and the Government must have 25,000 young women in the Student Nurse Reserve to call upon to take their places in the hospitals in this country.

The Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense has been asked to conduct this campaign for the government. Each County has a quota to fill in order to gain the 25,000 recruits. Fayette County's quota is 11, we have eight volunteers so far, will you be one of the three to help us over the top? This is the time to do your bit. Decide now and come to the Library any Wednesday or Saturday afternoon between three and five o'clock and enroll in the Reserve.

COMMITTEE.

A GREAT PHOTO PLAY AT THE WONDERLAND

At the Wonderland tonight and Friday Washington people have the opportunity to see a photo play really worth while, a screen version of Ambassador James W. Gerard's book, "My Four Years in Germany," that is an absolute record of the events in Germany that preceded the war and of positive value, patriotically, historically and artistically.

Those who have read the book will find that the main incidents of the intrigue and German perfidy leading to the war, the wily diplomacy used to deceive the United States and the inhuman brutality shown pictured with lifelike detail.

The value of the picture is obvious and no one can see it without being thrilled to the core.

The portrayal of the Kaiser and his staff, the treatment accorded the Russian and English prisoners by the Germans, the capturing and deportation of Belgian and French women; the killing off of their prisoners en route to the prison camps to avoid feeding them—all these and more are shown in a manner that cannot fail to bring the war "home."

Two of the most interesting scenes are Mr. Gerard's visit to the prisoners' camp at Wittenberg and the one in which he receives his passports. In the prisoners' camp are seen prisoners of war starving, going mad, the victims of vicious dogs, beaten, tortured and interned with Russians suffering from typhus.

The contrast in the treatment of German prisoners because their jailors lack "kultur" is also shown.

In the scene when the Ambassador, threatened with the withholding of his passports unless Mr. Gerard signs an agreement whereby America promises to release German boats interned at American piers, and Mr. Gerard's answer that he would rather "stay in Germany until Hell freezes over" the audience went wild.

The last reel is a thrilling answer to the German's sneer, "The Americans won't fight," and a picturization of Mr. Gerard's reply: "They won't, eh?" Scene after scene shows the United States troops training, marching and the West Point cadets in their wonderful machine-like parade compared to the Kaiser's finest husars with their "goose-step."

In the audiences of Wednesday night were many not often seen at a

movie and the verdict of those who saw the picture was that it was a most enlightening presentation of the great war and conditions prevailing in Germany.

PIN WON SYMPATHY MAN PUT TO WORK

When Oscar Pemberton, who had lost the sight of one eye, and was wearing a lapel pin bearing three stars for three brothers in service in France, appeared before Judge Frank M. Allen, Thursday morning, charged with trespassing on the B. & O. property, he was speedily dismissed upon his agreement to accept work wherever it could be found, and was conducted by Sheriff Jones to a place where he was given work.

The man claimed that he had worked for various persons in Fayette county, and had gone to Camp Perry where he had been refused work because of having only one eye, and that he was looking for a job in this city when picked up on the railroad right-of-way.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR SUGAR CARDS

The office of Chairman Pine, of the Fayette County Food Administration, was a busy place, Thursday, when citizens of Washington and retailers of the county outside of Washington flocked in to obtain sugar certificates so that by the noon hour certificates for between 7,000 and 10,000 pounds of sugar had been issued.

Inquiries made by a few persons applying for the certificates indicated that they felt they had about all the sugar in their possession that would be allowed them, and this was taken in consideration in the issuance of certificates. Persons who apply for certificates and have a fair quantity of sugar for various purposes are expected to wait until their less fortunate neighbors at least obtain a small portion of the sugar needed for canning.

As a result of the issuance of the certificates the sugar is beginning to move from the warehouses to the retailers and from thence to the consumer as per certificates presented and something like temporary relief afforded.

ORGANIZATION MADE

The Republican Central Committee recently met and organized by choosing C. A. Reid, chairman, C. D. Bush vice chairman, H. D. Cockerill, secretary and Chas. McLean, treasurer.

The organization of the executive committee was made by naming Forest Anders chairman, M. S. Daugherty, vice chairman, and Forest Tipton secretary and treasurer. To the 14 members of the central committee six other were named to the executive committee—Forest Anders, Geo. Hitchcock, M. S. Daugherty, Dr. L. M. McFadden, Henry Brownell and Forest Tipton. The advisory committee officials are: A. W. Duff, chairman, Louis Perrill, vice chairman and Jasper Blackmore, secretary and treasurer.

KING FERDINAND LEAVES BULGARIA



An official dispatch from France says that German newspapers report King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has gone to "foreign lands" for some time on account of his health. His sudden departure from Sofia at this critical time is regarded as significant in diplomatic circles in Washington. Four years of continual fighting preceded by two Balkan wars have drained Bulgaria's man power. The prospects of a poor harvest is having a depressing effect on the people and tends to strengthen the reports that they are tired of the war.

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FARM NOTES

Stinking Smut of Wheat
Stinking smut or bunt was quite widespread in the 1918 wheat crop especially in western and central Ohio. In many fields 10 to 40 per cent of the crop was destroyed. The price received for grain in which there were smut kernels was from 25 to 40 cents per bushel below the market price.

In the interest of greater wheat production for 1919 these losses should be prevented. This can be done easily and cheaply by treating the seed wheat with formaldehyde just before sowing. The treatment is simple enough, but should be applied with care in order to avoid injury to the germination of the grain.

The formaldehyde treatment has been tested out for many years and has been proved very effective in preventing smut. On account of the prevalence of the disease this year and the critical situation of the world's food supply, more of our seed wheat should be treated than ever before. Plan now to treat your seed. For full directions, see your county agent or write to Professor W. G. Stover, extension pathologist, the Ohio State University, Columbus.

Limited Capital No Bar
"John Brown" of Cuyahoga County recently bought a farm of 72 acres for \$5,672. He was unable to pay cash for a considerable part of it. His experience proved, however, that he did not need a large amount of capital owing to the farm practices which he followed.

He shortened his rotation by putting more land in crops and less in hay. He seeded 13 of the 52 tillable acres to wheat, from which he sold \$436 worth. Taking advantage of local conditions he put a small patch in cucumbers from which he sold \$214 worth.

Last year's gross receipts were \$1,394 and his expenses \$372, leaving a labor income of \$655. This year by shortening his rotation his gross receipts were \$1,880 and his expenses \$626, leaving a labor income of \$938. In addition he had what the

farm contributed to the living, which is frequently estimated at \$500.

With the labor income the operator will be able to increase the amount of his livestock and farm equipment which he has been unable to do for lack of capital.

GOOD-NIGHT

(Associated Press Correspondence)

London, August 15.—Gone, never to return, are the cheap pre-war prices of clothes. That is the view of an expert writing in a British trade publication, and he predicts another rise soon.

Every shot fired from a 12-inch gun, he says, uses up half a bale of cotton, and in three minutes a machine gun will squander a full bale.

The price of woolen cloth today is from two and three-quarters to three times greater than it was in July, 1914. Linen prices this year, it is stated, probably will keep at least 33 1-3 per cent above those of 1917.

U. S. SHIPPING LOSSES SMALL

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, August 22.—Only nine ships operated by the Shipping Board have been sunk by submarines, and their loss with that of all others due to ordinary marine perils is but a fraction of the total premiums paid for marine and war risk insurance.

Estimated losses of all kinds suffered by the Emergency Fleet corporation, which conducts the insurance bureau, amount to about \$13,500,000, while approximately \$30,000,000 in premiums had been set aside up to July 29, last.

Four former German vessels, valued at \$6,750,000, and five commandeered ships, worth \$2,850,000 fell by the sting of the German sea wasp.

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Politics and Politicians

Politics and politicians are having a hard time these days in securing the attention of the public. Once in a while, however, they obtain a little space in the newspapers when some momentous event like a primary election or a state convention occurs, or a platform is erected by the issue framers.

Politics is adjourned, thanks, perhaps, more to the demands of the time than to the desire of the politicians. While all candidates express their hearty approval and acquiescence in the very necessary order, yet, it is clearly evident that a little more notoriety would not be unwelcome to the men who are seeking political preferment.

The people are not going to be aroused to a fever of excitement this fall over any purely political issue or by the vehemence of campaign orators and neither are they going to be lulled to sleep by the assertions of other ambitious ones that absolutely nothing be done save to vote for the present office holders.

People are going to do their own thinking and their own watching of officials and candidates. They can tell the genuine from the selfish sham and will choose men who deliver something of value to the cause of the nation and contribute to the needs of the time.

There never was a time when meaningless platitudes stood less chance to succeed and never a time when politicians seemed to realize it more than they do now.

The Few Complainers

It is difficult to see clearly by what process of reasoning the few discontented working men and dealers, in America, convince themselves, lulling their consciences into consent, that they are being unjustly dealt with and that they should have more and get more remuneration for their efforts or for their wares.

The great overwhelming majority of workingmen and dealers are content and anxious to do their part in the war work, but there are some few who grumble over what good fortune is handing to them.

The men who enter active service leave their businesses, their opportunities and their families, they quit paying positions and enter the service, offering their lives for their country, they have no choice and their pay is nominal.

The American people have little patience with the few men at home who are continually demanding more and grumbling over their lot.

This is a time when all must do their utmost for the nation and the man who would, for selfish reasons, interfere with and seek to disarrange industrial or commercial conditions is unpatriotic and ungrateful.

The war brings hardships to all, but the men who give neither themselves, nor their sons to the service, who are only asked to endure some slight inconveniences, are asked to give least of all and should bear their light burdens uncomplainingly.

This is no time for unnecessary wage increases or price increases, and the men who agitate changes now in order to secure more profit to themselves will have few sympathizers in America.

Gerard's Book Pictures

Ambassador Gerard's Four Years in Germany is a wonderful book. It should be read by all Americans who have not already done so. It is a plain, frank statement of the experiences of the American ambassador at Berlin during the trying days which preceded America's entry into the world war and the many, many difficulties encountered by the ambassador and his assistants to maintain an honest neutrality in spite of the insults and the arrogance of the German war lords.

Necessarily, it discloses frankly the many peculiarities, to use a mild phrase, of the German character. It discloses, from the intimate and close range which the ambassador was compelled to maintain, many thrilling incidents occurring during the early days of the war, the "hate" which had been made a part of the German disposition, of all things English and American.

The narrow and insufferable egotism and childish ignorance of the Kaiser is made clear by the position he assumed in the many crises and the "side" he disclosed to the ambassador in the many personal interviews.

While the book of Ambassador Gerard is a wonderfully enlightening resume of history making times and incidents, it is no more so that the moving pictures which have been made of the ambassador's own story.

The pictures are now being exhibited at the local theaters and every man, woman and child should go and see them because they give an insight into German life and customs which cannot be obtained in any other way.

Poetry For Today

THEY SHALL NOT WIN
 They shall not pass! Although with
 fell design
 The Prussian lords their wolfish le-
 gions hurl
 Against embattled Freedom's daunt-
 less line
 Where waves the standard Might
 shall never furl;
 For to the last man and the utmost
 year
 America, aroused, will wage the fight
 To break the treacherous tyrant's
 murderous spear
 And a rive his scepter with the sword
 of Right.

They shall not win! For Freedom's
 lusty sons
 With ceaseless energy construct and
 delve
 The woodman toils, and to outstrip
 the Huns
 His ringing ax he buries to the helve
 The singing saws resound; swift
 hammers beat
 The red-hot rivets home, and down
 the ways
 Great ships glide bravely, fashioned
 to defeat
 The madman who has set the world
 ablaze.

They shall not win! For men love
 Freedom's grace
 And scorn the fetters of each cring-
 ing slave,
 Linked to the monarch of satanic
 fame
 Who blasphemes God to heaven's
 architrave.
 The splendor borrowed from the dia-
 dem
 That lights the tinsel of his tawdry
 throne
 Pales 'neath the radiance of the
 priceless gem
 Of Liberty whose glory is our own.

They shall not win! For God is true
 and just,
 And through His valiant children He
 will smite
 The savage hordes whose piracy and
 lust
 Have plunged the out raged world in
 hideous night.

At Freedom's frontiers in the fields
 of France
 Our sons unlimber their avenging
 guns
 And in the holy name of Christ ad-
 vance
 To overwhelm the sacrilegious Huns.

—Baltimore American

Weather Report

Washington, August 22.—Ohio and Indiana: Fair Thursday; Friday local rains and thunder showers.
 West Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday.
 Kentucky and Tennessee—Fair Thursday; Friday local rains and thunder showers.

WEATHER FORECAST
 Ohio—Local rains and thundershowers.

Daily Calendar.
 From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 7:50; moon rises, 6:58 p.m.; sun rises, 6:12.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART
 1:00 o'clock p. m.
 Temperature 90
 Highest yesterday 90
 Lowest last night 66
 Moisture percentage 90
 Barometer 30.10

Ensign Killed in Accident.
 Washington, Aug. 22.—Ensign Alan L. Nichols of St. Paul was killed in an airplane accident in Italy Aug. 17, the navy department announced. He had served with the naval aviation forces abroad since last March. No details of the accident were given.

HOME FIRES

Burn Best When People Are Saving Their Money And Getting Ahead.

1. Therefore save your money.
2. Keep the home fires burning.
3. Get five per cent interest.
4. From The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company.
5. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.
6. Buy Liberty Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps.
7. Help fight our country's cause by saving. Assets \$14,800,000.

GRAIN MARKET

CLOSE
 Chicago, August 22.—Corn—Sept. \$1.63; Oct. \$1.65.
 Oats—Sept. 73; Oct. 74 3/4.
 Pork—Sept. \$14.20; Oct. \$14.50.
 Lard—Sept. \$26.72; Oct. \$26.85.
 Ribs—Sept. \$24.87; Oct. \$25.10.

CLOVER SEED
 Toledo, O., August 22.—October \$17.50; December \$17.40; March \$17.50.

ALSINE
 October \$15.25.
 December \$15.40.
 March \$17.75.

TIMOTHY
 Prime cash \$4.90; October \$4.90; December \$4.90; March \$5.00; April \$5.00.

THE LOCAL MARKET
 Wheat \$2.10
 Oats 60c
 Corn, yellow \$1.60
 Corn, white \$1.70



A mother in New Jersey when told her son had been killed in battle said: "It is heartbreaking to lose a son, but I will be as brave as my boy" in bearing my loss as he was in giving his life for his country." It is the spirit of America.

Markets

NEW YORK STOCK, LAST SALE

New York, August 22.—American Beet Sugar 69 3/4; American Sugar Refining 109; Baltimore & Ohio 55; Bethlehem Steel 83 3/4; Erie 15; Kennicott Copper 33 3/4; Louisville & Nashville 115 B; Norfolk & Western 106; Ohio Cities Gas 37 3/4; United States Steel 111 1/4; Willys Overland 19 1/4.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, August 22.—Hogs: receipts 20000; market lower; top \$20.00; butcher \$19.10@19.85; packing \$17.85@19.00; selected light \$19.50@20.00; selected rough \$17.40@17.85; plus choice \$18.00@18.50.
 Cattle—Receipts 10,000; Beef cattle \$10.25@18.85.
 Sheep—Receipts 21,000; Market lower; lambs \$16.25@18.50.
 Ewes \$11.00@13.00.

Pittsburg, August 22.—Hogs—Receipts 1500; market higher; heavies \$20.25@20.50; heavy Yorkers \$21.25@21.60; light Yorkers \$20.50@21.00; pigs \$20.00@20.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; top lambs \$17.00.
 Calves—Top \$18.50.

Cleveland, August 22.—Hogs: receipts 400; market slow and lower.

Calves—Receipts 300; Market 25 cents higher; good to choice veal calves \$18.50@19.00.

Sheep and Lamb—Receipts 500; market steady; Best lambs \$16.00 @ \$17.00.

Hogs—Receipts 1600; Market steady; Yorkers \$20.60; heavies and mediums \$20.40; pigs \$20.00; roughs \$17.00 stags \$13.00.

Cincinnati, O., August 22.—Hogs—Receipts 2000; market steady.

Cattle—Receipts 1000; Market slow. Calves—Steady; \$7.00@17.50.

Sheep—Receipts 3500.
 Lambs—\$6.00@18.45.

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WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs, paying 35c
 Eggs, Selling 38c
 Butter 26c
 Fancy butter 30c

OHIO NEWS

(American Press)

Robbers Get \$500.

Xenia, O., Aug. 22.—The safe of the Western and Southern Life Insurance company was robbed of \$500 here by thieves, who turned the safe's combination.

Blasted Rock Kills One.

Bellefontaine, O., Aug. 22.—Arby Sargent, 21, was killed, and Henry Bushes was badly injured by flying rock while making a blast in a quarry at Belle Center, near here.

Heads Daughters of America.

East Liverpool, O., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Pauline Joest of Cincinnati was elected counselor of the Ohio council of Daughters of America at the close of the three day convention here. Columbus was voted the 1919 session.

Killed by Stone.

Barnesville, O., Aug. 22.—Fred Hackett, 15, son of Frank Hackett of Balleys Mills, was struck by a rock thrown by a young man named Jeffries, also of Balleys Mills, and died in a hospital from the effects of the blow.

Wants Suit Dismissed.

Columbus, Aug. 22.—A motion to dismiss the case of the Columbus Railway, Power and Light company, which filed suit in the United States district court to enjoin the city from compelling it to live up to the terms of its franchise, was filed in the United States court by City Attorney Scarlett.

Car Hits Auto; Three Dead.

Toledo, O., Aug. 22.—The family of Frank V. Askew of Shawnee, Okla., was nearly wiped out when an interurban car on the Detroit, Toledo and Monroe line struck the Askew automobile. Ruth Askew, aged 14, and her brother Hampton, aged 16, were killed instantly. Mrs. Henry Hadley, colored, wife of the chauffeur, died in a hospital. Askew is in a critical condition, suffering from a fractured skull. Mrs. Askew suffered severe injuries but is expected to recover.

GRAIN SHIP SUNK

(American Press)

Christiania, Aug. 22.—The plainly marked relief steamship Gasconier, of Dutch registry, was sunk by a submarine off Haugesund. The ship was bound from Brooklyn with a cargo of grain. After forcing the crew into the boats the submarine's guns were turned on these little craft and one boat was destroyed, six of its occupants perishing in the water. Twenty one survivors have been landed, several of them in a wounded condition. They declared the submarine disappeared without making any attempt at a rescue.

Italians Drop Leaflets.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Successful bombardment of the Austrian military works at Parenzo by Italian aviators, without damage to the civilian portion of the town, is announced in an official dispatch from Rome. The air men dropped great quantities of leaflets with messages in the languages of oppressed peoples under Austrian domination.

AGREEMENT OF SWEEDEN IS OBTAINED

Commercial Treaty Just Signed Will Curtail Hun Supplies.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

New York, August 22.—Terms of the commercial treaty recently signed by the Entente Allies and Sweden and which is expected to diminish the sending of supplies to Germany were made public here today by Alex. R. Nordvall, head of the special commission of the Swedish government to the United States. It gives to the allies 400,000 tons of dead weight shipping and 2,000,000 of Swedish iron ore.

Sweden so agrees to license the export to the allied governments of certain commodities and to grant to the allies suitable credit in Sweden for the purchase of Swedish goods.

The Stockholm government, according to Mr. Nordvall, has given satisfactory guarantees that no goods imported to Sweden from allied countries or any nations whose shipping the allies control, will be exported to any Central Power.

In exchange for these commodities, stabilities and guarantees the allies have agreed to ship to Sweden food stuffs, minerals and other goods and materials necessary for Sweden's economic life.

ESCAPED U-BOAT

By Associated Press Dispatch.

An Atlantic Port, August 22.—A British steamship which arrived here today from European waters was attacked by a submarine yesterday when very near Nantuxet. One torpedo was fired by the U-boat, which missed the steamer 20 yards.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

We have fancy peaches, apples, lemons, oranges, tomatoes, fancy slicing cucumbers. To arrive, Eastern Shore sweet potatoes, California cantaloupes, Indiana watermelons, old, mellow Guatemala coffee, worth 30c per lb., special 25c, No. 1 Ryo coffee 15c per lb., worth 20c, fancy hand picked soup beans 15c per lb.; pinto beans 11c per lb. All of our scrap tobacco 9c per package. All of our laundry soap 7c per bar. Syrup molasses makes as good butters as sugar at about same price as sugar. We have syrup, dried peaches, apricots and raisins. Full line of Jellies, butter and canned fruit. Duffee's Cough Syrup, finest on earth for all coughs and colds and the gripe; contains no opiates or poisons. Pleasant to take. Big 6-ounce bottle 35c.

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.

The Old Reliable

Cash and Basket Grocers.

In the Probate Court of Fayette County, Ohio:

The State of Ohio, Fayette County ss:

To whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of said Court,

By Administrators of

2061 Jie Miller

By Executors of

2009 Abraham Zimmerman

2010 Edward S. Seibern

By Guardians of

950 Lucile Reynolds

1104 Leonard Glass

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on the 14th day of September, 1918 at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the Court may designate.

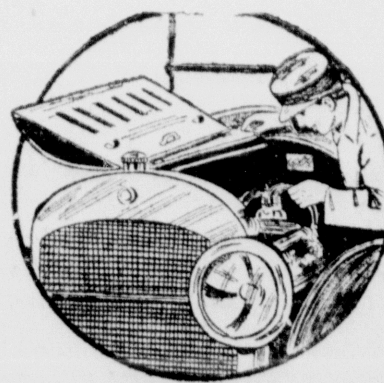
FRANK M. ALLEN,

Probate Judge.

August 8th, 1918.

Locating The Trouble

doesn't take us long. We know autos so thoroughly that we know almost at once what is wrong. We are just as expeditious in making repairs as we are in locating where they are needed. We save time at both ends and thus are enabled to do first-class work at very moderate rates.



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Social and Personal

The Friendship Society of Mt. Olive church, with a few invited guests, gathered with Miss Abbie E. Engle Tuesday evening. After a short business session the party adjourned to the Engle woods for a roast and one of the jolliest evenings in the society's annals. The big woods was ideal for the roast and the full moon illuminated the scene as the crowd merrily roasted apples, sweet corn, eggs and marshmallows.

Miss Mary Dahl is giving an informal buffet supper at half past six o'clock this evening in compliment to Miss Ruth Donovan, of Boston, the charming guest of Miss Gretchen Willis. The additional guests are: Misses Gretchen and Doris Willis, Edith Worthington, Aileen Hess and Helen Baker. Miss Williams and guest from London.

Surprising and interesting many friends came the announcement by wire Thursday morning of the marriage of Mr. Louis Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hall and Miss Bertha Perry of Cleveland in the brides' home city.

The bride is an extremely pretty and attractive brunette, who has made a number of acquaintances in Washington circles while visiting at the Hall home.

The bridegroom is traveling salesman for the Beacon Shoe Co. of Boston, Mass., a rising young business man of genial personality, who makes friends wherever he goes, and will share with his bride in good wishes galore.

Once a year the Westminster Guild, band of young women who are doing effective work in connection with the missionary field, present a public program in connection with the monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church. Last year it was a Missionary Pageant and this year, Wednesday night at the church, the Guild presented a most interesting program showing the work of the year accomplished by the Westminster Guild in three phases, its broad general work, its relation with the work of the Boards and the Home fields. Miss Blanche Tullis, President, was in charge.

Misses Esther Leland and Grace McHenry gave clear insight into the relation of the Guild to the Boards of the church, the subject of their exceedingly well given sketch—"The Westminster Guild—Her Uncles, her Cousins and her Aunts." Miss Phyllis Davis ably presented the work of the Home Board.

The work which is being accomplished in the foreign field was portrayed by twelve young women of the Guild who during the year impersonated twelve of the missionaries working under the Guild and give out information concerning what they are doing.

Miss Tullis introduced them, with reminiscences concerning their childhood days, and a large map was on the wall having attached to the fields different colored ribbons, each speaker holding the ribbon which marked her field.

Miss Helen Parrett represented Miss Ward of Japan; Miss Mazie Kessler, Miss Katharine McCune, of Corea; Miss Emma Wilson, Miss Myrtle Ducret, of India; Mrs. W. B. Gage, Miss Harriet Myrtle Ducret, of India; Mrs. Harriet May Allen, Medical Missionary of China; Miss Mary Pleyley, Mrs. J. Lawrence Thurston, of China; Miss Etta McHenry, Miss Christine Suderman, of Africa; Miss Elizabeth Davis, Miss Hazel Bruner of Siam; Miss Clara Zimmerman, Miss Margaret Doolittle, of Serbia; Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins, Miss Jean Stoner, of Brazil; Miss Alta Sprenger, Miss Eleanor Morrison of Guatemala; Misses Margaret Walker and Mary

Parrett, the other two members are now away.

After the program delicious refreshments were served by the social committee of the society, Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock, chairman.

Asters and oak leaves were most artistically used in decoration and the basement, fresh from its tasteful mural adornment, provided a beautiful setting for a most enjoyable social hour.

The Bloomingburg Wednesday club enjoyed a delightful picnic in the beautiful grove of Mrs. Lee Rogers' home Wednesday afternoon.

An elaborate picnic supper including plenty of fried chicken, was served.

There were twenty-five present, the guests being Miss Sidlow, Miss Josephine Sidlow, of Chicago, Misses Geneva and Marie Peterson, of Kirkpatrick, Ind., Mrs. John Rogers.

The Sugar Grove W. C. T. U. convened Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Minnick on the Greenfield pike.

The topic for the day was "Promoting Total Abstinence," and the program in charge of Mrs. Elva Post. Two excellent papers on this subject were given by Mesdames Pearl Darlington and Eva McCoy.

Election of officers, which had been previously announced was postponed.

Misses Ercel and Mable Everhart, of Dayton, who are guests of Mrs. Pearl Darlington added greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon by contributing several delightful violin and piano numbers.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Minnick was assisted by her daughter, Miss Martha Minnick.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Holmes entertained with a delightfully informal little party Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Mary Foreman, who is moving to Cleveland to make her home.

The guests were confined to eight or the honor guest's most intimate friends who listened with positive grief to the announcement that Miss Foreman, a favorite member of their little coterie, was going from them.

Very appropriate were the decorations of forget-me-nots, prettily arranged through out the rooms.

Light refreshments were served.

Honoring the twenty-first birthday of their brother Earl, Misses Sue and Jane Williams charmingly entertained about sixteen young friends of the honor guest, Wednesday night.

Asters and greenery formed the artistic decorations, and a big birthday cake with candles adorned the center of the table.

A delicious summer collation was served.

The Annual Reunion of the Reid family held in Mr. Howard Reid's fine old Grove on the edge of Bookwalter, was a highly enjoyable affair of Wednesday.

It was purely a day of social pleasure and renewing of families, in which sixty members of this well known family participated.

Hon. C. A. Reid and family, Mrs. Adeline Stuckey and Mrs. Ellen Stokesbury were Washington representatives attending.

Dr. H. M. Carey, of Pasadena, Cal., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Orris Hegler. Dr. Carey formerly practiced in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Baughn daughters, Gwendolin and Virginia and Georgia Bryant are attending the London Fair today.

Mr. Acton Allemang, of Bloomingburg, is visiting his son, Robert, at Camp Mills, L. I.

Miss Sara Templin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Templin, of this city, has resigned her position as stenographer at the State School for the Blind, to accept a government position in the Air Nitrate corporation at Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

Sgt. Jack DeWitt has returned to Ft. McPherson, Ga., after a five day furlough spent at his home here.

Miss Jane Saxton returns home today from Lakeside where she has been the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melvin are attending the London Fair today.

Mr. George Bybee left the first of the week for Portsmouth, Va., where he will be engaged in the restaurant business with his brother, Mr. William Bybee, for an indefinite length of time.

Mrs. C. E. Lloyd son Ralph, and Miss Eva McClure have returned from a several days stay at Maple Grove Hotel.

Miss Ethel Spray has as her guest this week Miss Evelyn Ulrich, of Wheeling, W. Va., Miss Spray and Miss Ulrich were room mates at Bethna College.

Mrs. W. J. Galvin, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Josephine Kerr, left Wednesday for Lima to join her husband and make Lima their future home.

Mr. Charles Peterson and family of Darlington, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Haines at Bloomingburg.

Messrs. Frank, Faye and Elmer Junk, Owen Allamon motored to the London Fair Thursday.

Mrs. Della Olinger and children are in Greenfield, visiting Mrs. Olinger's brother, Mr. J. D. Holland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pine, of the Creek road, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kear, of Upper Sandusky, taking their guests on a motoring trip to Dayton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wetzel made a motoring trip this week to Camp Sherman to visit their son, Milton B. Wetzel.

Mrs. Ellis Ramsey, daughters, Lucy and Priscilla, of LaFayette Ind. are visiting Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rea, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. George Allen, of Jeffersonville, for the past two weeks are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Steele enroute to their home in Winchester.

"Mrs. Herman Hodson and son, Robert, of Leesburg, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodson, left Tuesday for Washington C. H. where they will visit relatives before returning home."—Wilmington News.

Miss Mary Wade of Portsmouth, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Crain Reed Wednesday.

Supt. McVey, of Sidney formerly Superintendent of the local schools, was a guest at the Cherry Hotel Wednesday night.

Mrs. Warren Hicks and son, Jack, Mrs. Arthur Burgett and little daughter, Rosemary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis at their summer camp at their farm near Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snider are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son at their home in Millwood. The little boy has been named Henry Clayton for his two uncles in the army.

Jesse Augustine Allen, who left about two weeks ago to enter military service, is now stationed at North Kansas City, Mo., Rahes Branch, Company 14.

Messrs. A. B. Gidding, Carey Gidding, E. K. Patch, M. J. McDonald, C. M. Blue of Milledgeville and Will Dice of Richmond, Ind., are attending the London Fair today.

Mrs. J. F. Downey, Misses Hazel Chamberlain and Cleo Besch returned Wednesday evening from Springfield where they attended the funeral of a relative, Jacob German, on Tuesday. Mrs. Downey brought back her little nephew Edwin Henkle for a few days visit.

Miss Tina Longnecker, of Struthers, Ohio, is the guest of Capt. Geo. C. Jenkins and family this week.

Charles Williams of Cincinnati is spending a few days with Mr. and

Mrs. W. H. Chamberlain and Mrs. J. F. Downey at Milledgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Fichtorn, of Plymouth spent Thursday at the London Fair.

Mr. Will Dice of Richmond, Ind., is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. F. H. Powers at Milledgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Herron are entertaining Miss Ella Bucy, of Columbus. Miss Bucy has charge of the notion department of the Z. L. White Dry Goods Company, of Columbus.

"Miss Marian Cadwallader, who was nearly three weeks in the Cherry Hill Hospital, Washington C. H., with an attack of appendicitis, is now at home."—Wilmington News.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vincent are attending the London Fair.

Misses Helen Baker and Mary Dhal were guests of Miss Constance Williams in London. Wednesday to attend the fair.

Misses Ercel and Mable Everhart, of Dayton are guests of Mrs. Ed Darlington.

Mr. Harry Hain of Cincinnati spent Tuesday and Wednesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryan of North and Broadway streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyford M. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Baker of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of Mr. A. L. Moore and family at Hillcrest.

Mrs. Ben Mader has taken the position in Craig Bros. office vacated by Miss Jennie Davis.

Supt. Wm. McClain made a motoring trip to Delaware Wednesday taking over his daughter, Miss Eleanor David and Beatrice Porter and Clark McDoyle to make arrangements for entering the Ohio Wesleyan University this fall.

Mr. Edward Elliott has returned from a weeks trip, his itinerary covering Washington, D. C., Norfolk and Richmond, Va., Pittsburg and Cincinnati.

Miss Arta Moore has returned from a vacation visit with her sister, Miss Blanche, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Helen McKee has taken a position in the office of the Washington Electric Co.

PARENTS AND PUPILS INVITED TO CONFER

Supt. Wm. McClain announces that he will be in his office at the High School building on Friday and Saturday, between the hours of 10 and 12 and 1:00 and 3:00 o'clock each day, for conferring with pupils and parents regarding the pupil's work for the coming term.

All parents and pupils desiring to ascertain anything concerning the pupil's work are urged to meet Supt. McClain during the hours mentioned.

SAFELY OVERSEAS

Miss Maud Allen of E. 3th St. has received word that her brother Lorel N. Allen 52nd Co. July Auto. Repl. Draft has arrived safely overseas.

FIRST WOMAN IN U. S. MARINE SERVICE



Miss Natalie Manning, of New York, has the distinction of being the first woman accepted in the new order to admit women to the Marine Corps Service at Washington. She will release a man for active service abroad.



A LINE TO MOTHER FROM THE FRONT.

A great believer in frequent letters to and from home, the American Red Cross makes convenient letter boxes a feature of its rest stations and canteens. These boxes make it easy for the ready writers to mail their missives and jog the elbow of the boy who thinks he has been too busy to write to "ma" or "pa." This box is just behind the lines in an American sector.

KILLS SONG BIRDS GUN CONFISCATED

Robert Maag, 14, charged with shooting song birds and fish, was taken before Judge Frank M. Allen, Thursday morning, and in addition to his gun being confiscated, a suspended sentence in the Boys Industrial school was hung over him to insure proper conduct in the future.

The charges were filed by Deputy State Game Wardens, Hard and Francis.

FIND SEINE AND NET IN FAYETTE COUNTY

Deputy State Game Wardens Hard and Francis, picked up a seine and a set net on Rattlesnake creek, Wednesday, but failed to find the owners, and they feel positive the owner will not appear to claim his property. The illegal out fit will be destroyed.

SEASONABLE RECIPE

The Herald welcomes any seasonal recipes and gladly publishes them.

Uncooked Relish.
1 peck ripe tomatoes, chop fine and drain; 2 large cups onions, chopped fine; 2 large cups celery; 2 large cups sugar; 1-2 cup salt; 4 ounces white mustard seed; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1 teaspoonful black pepper; 4 green peppers; 3 pints vinegar; mix well and can.

BENTZ & THOROMAN IN BUSINESS CHANGE

Messrs. Bentz and Thoroman, who have been conducting a store on East Paint street and another on South Main street, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Bentz assuming entire ownership and charge of the Paint street grocery, and Mr. Thoroman the South Main street grocery.

TIN HATS PROVE THEIR MERITS

Paris, August 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The case of one American Marine who went through a hail of shrapnel and machine gun fire at Cantigny and is now convalescing from a wound in the great American military hospital at Neuilly, in the Paris suburbs, seems to have demonstrated that the American field helmet, commonly called by soldiers, the "tin hat" is a thoroughly reliable article when put to the supreme test.

This marine owed his life to his "tin hat," and the peculiar qualities of its steel in giving slightly without shattering. In the midst of the action he went down with a ball striking the top of the helmet and pressing down to the skull. He was brought back, along with the helmet which showed a deep indentation about the size of half a baseball. It was this indentation which had pressed down to the scalp, making a wound which required trepanning. But there it stopped, and the metal of the tin hat after giving to the missile until its force was spent had stopped it in its deadly flight straight toward the brain. The trepanning operation was only slight and the marine was well on the way to recovery.

The indented helmet was preserved, not as a souvenir, but to be forwarded to the ordnance experts at Washington.

WATER SITUATION IN WASHINGTON C. H.

The Washington Water Co. believes the people of the city should understand the gravity of the condition confronting them.

The situation is so serious that the co-operation of every citizen is asked in averting a crisis, and avoiding an interrupted service. Lawn and garden sprinkling, and water used for refrigerating purposes is a luxury at best, but in times like these a stronger classification would be justified. In order to enable a continuous service for the necessities of health and convenience it will require absolute prohibition of waste of every kind. Up to August 1st our supply was 1,500,000 gallons per day and on August 6th we actually pumped to the consumers 1,200,000 gallons of water, but yesterday, August 21st, we could only get a scant 800,000 gallons in 24 hours continuous pumping, practically our ordinary half daily supply. Hoping for a patriotic response to the appeal, for the best possible service under existing conditions.

We are yours sincerely,
THE WASHINGTON WATER CO.
By E. P. Fisher, Supt.

McClure's Cash Grocery on Elm and Willard streets. 189 126

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LOST—Ladies black pocketbook containing paper money. Either in front of Leland's News Stand or between Leland's and Jasper Mills. Reward for return to Herald. 198 16

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework, family of four, good wages. Address "E" care Herald. 198 16

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Fresh Potato Chips.....3 packages for 25c
Tangle Foot Fly Paper 3 double sheets for..... 5c
Mothers, Quakers and Purity Oats..... 2 pkgs. 25c
Hershey's Cocoa—
One-half pound box 20c. One-pound box 38c
Bird's-Eye Matches.....5 packages 28c
Corn Meal, five-pound bags.....25c
Foulds Macaroni and Spaghetti...3 large packages 25c
Royals Baking Powder—
6-oz. cans 21c. 12-oz. cans 40c
Evaporated Milk—Carnation and Pet Brands—
Small cans 4 for 25c. Large cans 2 for 25c

SALMON

Walrus Brand, fancy red, per can.....28c
Per dozen cans \$3.25.
Red Bird Brand Pink Salmon, per can.....22c
Per dozen cans \$2.50.

Welch's Grape Juice, pint bottles 23c; per dozen \$2.65
Jergen's Toilet Soaps—
Carnation, Violet, Rose, Lilac, Geranium
and Peroxide—all, per bar.....8c
95c per dozen bars
Cocoa Castile Soap lathers freely in hard water.
6 bars for 23c. Per dozen bars 45c
Yellow Jersey Sweet Potatoes.....3 pounds for 25c

BREAD

Blue Bird Brand from Banner Grocery Baking Co.
Large loaves full 1½ pounds weight; sold regularly at 15c
Cash Special, Friday-Saturday, 2 loaves, 25c

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CZECHO-SLOVAKS MAKE SHORT WORK OF RED GUARDS

(Associated Press Correspondence)

VLADIVOSTOCK, August 15.—Three thousand Bolshevik Red Guards entrenched themselves in the fortress here and defended themselves with furious fighting when the Czecho-Slovaks took over the command of the city on June 29. The Red Guards were aided by fifty Magyars and German prisoners of war.

The Czecho-Slovaks had surrounded the fortress and placed machine guns on the roof of the British consulate and on the roof of the railway station near by. They called upon the Bolsheviks in the fortress to surrender but the Red Guards shot down their messengers. Immediately the machine guns opened fire and for two hours a stream of bullets rained on the fortress. So fast and furious was the firing that the men in the fortress were unable to return the fire from its windows. Suddenly there was a tremendous explosion. A Czech had crawled near the fortress under the fire barrage and thrown a mine into the building. A white flag appeared at one of the windows, a party of Czechs rushed to the main entrance of the fortress burst open by a hand grenade. The Bolsheviks threw down their arms and surrendered.

In this conflict the Czecho-Slovaks lost four men, with 15 wounded, while of their opponents 149 had been killed and wounded. Thus, in the course of a few hours, the all-powerful Soviet had been overthrown and its delegates arrested, its military staff overpowered by force of arms, and its army of Red Guards had either surrendered or thrown away their arms and dispersed without fighting.

When the local Bolsheviks had decided to disarm them on June 30, the Czecho-Slovaks forced all this action by presenting an ultimatum to the Soviet demanding the disarmament of the Red Guards on the ground that it was necessary to safeguard the transport of the Czecho-Slovak forces from Russia.

When the Soviets refused to comply with the ultimatum orders were given to arrest these delegates and all of the prominent Bolsheviks. War flags were hoisted on foreign warships in the harbor. Four Soviet torpedo boats attempted to put to sea but were stopped and surrendered to officers of the Japanese cruiser (—) and British cruiser (—).

The British and Japanese cruisers landed additional forces and aided the Czecho-Slovaks in occupying all important points including the powder magazine. Strong forces of Japanese with machine guns, British marines and Czecho-Slovaks lined the main streets. All traffic was stopped. The streets were thronged with people and all business was suspended. Materials were landed from a Chinese cruiser to protect the Chinese consulate and residents. Arrests of the Bolsheviks were rapidly made and each was greeted with the cheers of the people.

Then came the fighting at the fortress. Now the Czecho-Slovaks are the military masters of the town. The British, American, French, Japanese and Chinese consulates are guarded

by their own national forces, respectively, except that the French consulate is guarded by the Japanese. A small party of American marines landed from the (—) on the evening of June 29.

STEAMBOATS ARE TO BE GIVEN WORK

By Associated Press Dispatch.

St. Louis, August 22.—Steamboats that during the days of Mark Twain and since have plied the Mississippi, performing perfunctory duties not at all commensurate with the river's possibilities, are to be put to work to help win the war and will be augmented by boats of modern type; by barges and towboats powerful propelled and modernly equipped, capable of greatly relieving the heavy transportation burdens of the railroads.

A fleet of freight-carrying boats running between New Orleans and St. Louis and on up river as necessity demands, has been designed and the federal government has backed the project with millions of dollars. The Mississippi Valley Waterways Association, representing varied interests throughout the valley, is exercising general supervision of the project.

Revival of river traffic on a large scale was suggested months ago when freight congestion on the railroads became acute. Business men began to wonder why the broad expanse of the Mississippi could not be used to transport their freight expeditiously and the idea took form in an application to the government for financial assistance to build and maintain a river fleet. The government appropriated \$8,000,000 to be expended between St. Louis and New Orleans and \$3,600,000 to be used on the upper Mississippi, between St. Louis and Minneapolis. These amounts, it is explained, are considered merely expressions of good will and if the project gives promise of being successful as many millions as may be needed will be forthcoming.

After the general scheme had been worked out by the business interests in various river cities, co-operating with government officials, M. J. Sanders of New Orleans, was appointed federal manager. For years he has been identified with gulf shipping. Working with him are A. W. Mackie, regional manager, and Theodore Brent who will supervise traffic details.

Mr. Sanders assumed his duties early in July and immediately instituted a search for available craft with which to begin operation. He declared needs were too pressing to await construction of steel barges. After a survey of the district he announced that forty barges and seven towboats had been found and that by September 1 the barge line between St. Louis and New Orleans would be in operation on a weekly schedule.

COMMITTEE MEETS AND ORGANIZES

The Fayette County Democratic Central Committee met Wednesday evening at the office of Attorney J. D. Post and organized. M. J. Hagerty was made chairman and F. M. McCoy secretary, while the executive committee is composed of the following men: J. D. Post, M. J. Hagerty, H. C. Ireland, T. N. Wain, John McDonald, Edwin Weaver, W. H. Sheridan, W. H. Sheel, A. C. Sheppard. The executive committee will meet Saturday evening at the office of J. D. Post.

In the Probate Court of Fayette County Ohio.

The State of Ohio, Fayette County, ss: To whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of said Court.

By Administrators of

1970 William Worthington

1981 Mary Rankin

By Guardians of

905 Esta Holdren

1047 Kenneth Parker

By Trustee of

1358 Lenox Campbell

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on the 28th day of Sept., 1918, at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the Court may designate.

FRANK M. ALLEN,

Probate Judge.

August 22nd, 1918.



WHY IT IS BETTER TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE.

The smile explains why. One of many American Red Cross workers in France who distribute smokes and many other comforts and little luxuries such as mother would provide to all wounded American soldiers in the military hospitals.

MOSQUITO PEST HERE IN EARNEST

They are here—millions of 'em!

And for every one killed, a half dozen others apparently take up the offensive.

Mosquitoes in swarms sweep down upon the city from the surrounding breeding points along Paint creek and in pools, to make each night one of torture to most of the 7,000 (plus) souls endeavoring to brave the torrid weather in an effort to gain some repose.

From all parts of the city come complaints of the pestiferous mosquitoes. They crawl through the screens and hunt the unsuspecting (formerly unsuspecting) sleeper, who is speedily aroused and who, after making a circuit about the room with anger in his heart and blood in his eye, the indignant citizen once more falls asleep only to be aroused again and again by the busy, sharpbeaked vampires which have dropped casually in to look for midnight lunch.

Druggists have been overwhelmed for remedies and preventatives against the "skeeters," and most of them have completely sold out their supply of "skeeter skoot" and kindred dope.

HARRY M'CANDLESS DIES IN MICHIGAN

Harry W. McCandless, graduate of the Washington High School in about 1886 and who will be remembered by a great many citizens, passed away at Alden, Michigan, Wednesday.

The home of Mr. McCandless was in Cincinnati and he was vice-president of the Wier Frog Company, of that place.

Regarding him the Enquirer says in part:

Mr. McCandless came to Cincinnati when 20 years old. He entered the service of the Wier Frog Company, and by successive stages rose to the office of First Vice President of the concern. He had held this office for several years.

The business life of Mr. McCandless was characterized by a singular understanding of human nature based on fairness and kindness of heart, according to his office associates.

"Mr. McCandless was a member of the Cuvier Press Club, Blaine Club and Cincinnati Lodge of Elks.

"Special funeral services will be held by the Elks at the McCandless home tomorrow evening."

RETURNS BY ALL

(American Press)

Washington, Aug. 22.—A billion-dollar drive on income and excess profit tax slackers will be authorized in the new revenue bill, it is said. To prevent future tax-dodging Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has asked congress for authority to force every person in the country to make an income tax return whether or not he is liable to the tax.

These two moves to get every possible dollar to carry on the war were revealed in statements of Internal Revenue Collector Roper before the house ways and means committee.

Roper said if he was given \$10,000,000 to hire the necessary force of accountants he could collect \$1,000,000,000—the sum he estimates the government has been cheated out of in 1916 and 1917 alone. The committee authorized the appropriations immediately.

Coal companies are among the principal tax slackers, Roper said. Farmers also are under suspicion because of the fact that only 14,000 in the entire nation submitted tax reports last year, Roper's report shows.

Held as Enemy Aliens.

New York, Aug. 22.—Charged with being dangerous enemy aliens, four officials and employees of the Bayer company, manufacturers and importers of drugs and chemicals, recently taken over by the government, were placed under arrest here. The Bayer company operated a \$10,000,000 plant in Jersey City.

LOVE—TRAGEDY

Miss Columbia loved her lover
As a sweetheart lady should;
He swore by stars above 'er
He loved and always would.

She liked to be called "dearie,"
And "love," and "snook," and
"pet,"
Of "darling" she'd ne'er weary;
They would be lovers yet.

But—
She killed him right at table
With a well-aimed wheatless
bun.

When his mem'ry slipped its
cable
And he up and called her
"hon."

—A. M. Corrigan.

UNUSUAL ATTRACTION AT PALACE THEATER

"The Last of the Ages" presenting beautiful Lillian Walker afforded a most unusual and pleasing evening's entertainment at the Palace last night.

The production is an unusual offering due to the exceptional handling of an altogether engrossing story, and bits of artistry with a strong trend of humor characteristically portrayed in the acting of Miss Walker, excellent light effects, scenic locations and photography.

Miss Walker has never been allotted a more delightful character to portray than Lois Craig in this production. Her winsome refreshing personality was a delight to all who viewed the picture.

Miss Mildred Kidd and Miss Helen Dixon further added to the enjoyment of the picture by furnishing sweet and appropriate piano and violin music.

The Palace is presenting this masterpiece motion picture production to night and tomorrow night. It was shown to two capacity houses last night and will undoubtedly draw immense crowds tonight and tomorrow.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Mary E. Rankin by heirs to U. G. Rankin, \$6.94 acres, Jasper township; \$1.

I. H. Carman to Joseph E. Mark, 56 acres, Concord township; \$8400.

Ulysses G. Rankin to Chas. O. Rankin et al, \$6.94 acres, Jasper township; \$1.

Sarah N. Green Lynch to Jacob W. Rife, 7.8 acre, Good Hope; \$4500.

Cothrell Realty Co. to Clarence Cash, Lot 55, Avondale addition; \$1.

Daniel Depoy to A. W. Harper, 22 of an acre, Good Hope, Ohio; \$1300.

Allen W. Bonecutter et al to Eliza Bonecutter 1/2 of lot 148, Rawlings Addition; \$1.00.

A WASHINGTON C. H. INTERVIEW

Mrs. Cranblett Tells Her Experience

The following brief account of an interview with a Washington C. H. woman four years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by ever citizen.

Mrs. J. J. Cranblett, 474 S. Fayette street, Washington C. H., says: "I was all run down and I had to give up my work. An attack of lumbago left me helpless. My back ached so much I could hardly bend over and my kidneys showed many signs of weakness. I couldn't sleep well and mornings I could hardly get out of bed. My head ached and I had such dizzy spells, I could scarcely walk. I was nearly a physical wreck. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they put me in good health." (Statement given July 31, 1913.)

On August 7, 1917 Mrs. Cranblett said: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills again. Whenever I notice any symptoms of kidney trouble coming on, I use Doan's, and in twenty-four hours or less, I get fine relief."

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ALLIES CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE

(American Press)

London, Aug. 22.—The entire German front from Ypres, in Belgium, to Soissons, on the Aisne, now is more seriously menaced than before. On four important sectors French and British arms again have been served.

French troops of General Mangin, operating from the region of two miles northwest of Soissons to the Oise river, and those of General Humbert, fighting between the Oise and the Matz, have materially pushed forward their fronts, bringing them to positions which threaten to compel the immediate evacuation of the entire Somme-Oise salient from Bray to Noyon.

Farther to the north, between Albert and Arras, Field Marshal Haig has followed up his successes of previous days by a new offensive over a front of about 10 miles and driven forward his troops for splendid gains over the entire line, capturing a number of villages, taking prisoners and guns and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

Still farther north, in the famous Lys sector, a general eastward advance on a front of more than four miles has been made by the British, who have brought their positions appreciably nearer the old 1916 battle line running east of Armentieres. Numerous additional villages have been captured on both sides of the Oise river, which seemingly make untenable for occupation by the enemy the important town of Noyon, which is now outflanked on the southeast and dominated by the French guns from the south and west.

On the south the French are standing in Sempring, a mile and a half distant, while on the west they have captured the important pivotal town of Lassigny, the key position to Noyon and the plains to the north.

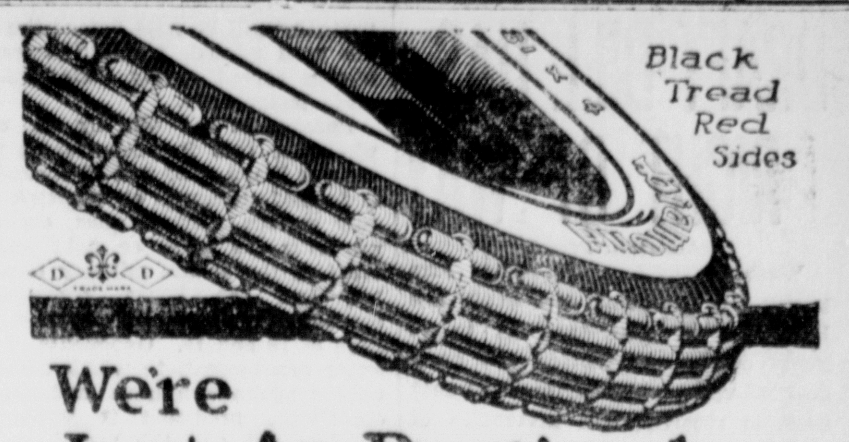
With the latest advances by the French east of the Oise, there has come under the range of General Mangin's guns the broad gauge railway line leading from Noyon eastward to La Fere—the sole remaining line, except for two narrow gauge roads, over which the enemy may transport his men and supplies beyond the range of the French artillery.

At last accounts Haig was still pressing forward on the heels of the Germans between Albert and Arras, with tanks innumerable clearing the way for the infantry and machine guns and the field artillery, which was keeping close up to the advance. The Arras-Albert railway already has been crossed by the British east of Boisleux-St. Marc and Mercatel, and south of these towns the new line has been pressed eastward in conformity.

On the Lys salient the Germans have delivered a violent counter attack in an endeavor to recoup in part the losses they have sustained. The efforts, however, were fruitless, for the British everywhere withstood their assaults and pushed back the enemy beyond the points of his departure.

Gallinger Funeral.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 22.—Simple funeral services for United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger were held in First Baptist church. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Walter C. Myers. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator Gallinger's colleague and intimate friend of many years, paid tribute to his memory.



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HAVE PUNK TIME IN OLD MEXICO

(Associated Press Correspondence)

Juarez, Mexico, August 13.—Deserters, draft evaders and pro-Germans who seek refuge in Mexico find little welcome or comfort here. The aliens sit around the old passenger depot, waiting for a chance to steal a ride south, walk up and down the main street begging for money for meals from any of their own nationality or work at the most menial jobs obtainable in the stores and homes of the foreign residents.

Recently three draft evaders appearing the streets here were true types of the many who have come to Mexico since the United States entered the war. One was a German boy of 20 who had fled from Germany to escape army service, had lived with an uncle in Chicago and finally crossed the border to prevent being interned.

A second was an Italian shoe factory worker from Boston who had failed to register and had fled.

A third was an American of the tramp type who was demented from lack of food and worry.

All were dirty, unshaven and desti-

tute and all expressed a desire to return to the United States and surrender.

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The Office of Information, United States Department of Agriculture, has just issued the following announcement:

"Farmers are urged by the United States Department of Agriculture to place orders at once for fertilizer needed for fall wheat. It is very important, according to W. W. Mein, Assistant of the Secretary of Agriculture in charge of the licensing of fertilizer concerns under the Food Control Act, that dealers and manufacturers know farmers' needs as soon as possible, so that orders can be combined and car space used to the best advantage. Transportation difficulties require that freight cars be loaded to their rated capacity. Delay in ordering, it is said, may result in a repetition of last spring's experience when many farmers failed to receive their mixed fertilizer and acid phosphate until after planting time."

Orders can be filled in the "ACORN" or other leading brands of Williams & Clark's Fertilizers and delivered at your nearest station if you

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DRAFT BILL HAS RIGHT OF WAY

(American Press)
Washington, Aug. 22.—The man power bill, extending the draft age limits to all Americans 18 to 45 years of age, to provide the army counted upon to defeat Germany next year, is receiving the attention of both houses of congress.
Debate on the measure began simultaneously in the senate and house, with the passage expected in the house before adjournment and by the senate within a few days.
Exclusive right of way was given by the house. The senate has set aside its three day recess program for the special purpose of taking up the bill.
If not passed before next Monday when the national prohibition measure would become privileged the bill

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probably will be held before the senate until passed, prohibition leaders having agreed to lay their measure aside temporarily.
Passage of the bill by an overwhelming vote in both houses with the age limits of 18 and 45 unchanged is deemed certain in all quarters. The only serious controversies expected are over the work or light amendment of the senate military committee, and the house committee's amendment postponing service for boys of 18 and 19. Opponents of the latter amendment, to which administration spokesmen have had strong objections, predicted it would be stricken out and the president left with authority, proposed in administration draft, to fix the order of calling all classes.
For the work or light legislation, opposed by organized labor, Chairman Chamberlain and Senator Thomas of Colorado, its authors, are prepared to make a vigorous fight, while its disposition is doubtful.

WANT PEACE

(American Press)

London, Aug. 22.—The Independent labor party issued a manifesto urging the British labor leaders to unite and to assemble in international conference. International socialism and labor, the manifesto says, possesses the means of initiating a settlement of the war by negotiation.
The manifesto adds that the only large body of labor in opposition to the American Federation of Labor "which possesses no political mandate while the American Socialist party cordially approves" the holding of a conference.
The manifesto declares that had the Stockholm conference been held as originally proposed, the warring governments might long since have been forced to open negotiations and the war might now have been ended and the world united in a league of nations.

IMPERIAL REBEKAHS
The ladies of the Imperial Rebekah Lodge will meet at the hall Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, for Red Cross work. All ladies who are interested in this very important work are urged to be present.

SECRETARY.
A THRIFT STAMP EVERY DAY

WASHINGTONIANS IN THE LIMELIGHT

Three Washington colored folks figured in the police court at Xenia this week, two being arrested and another appearing as prosecuting witness against a man who swiped her pocketbook.

Regarding the trio the Xenia Gazette says:

"Robert McDaniel, colored of Youngstown, who was arrested on the charge of stealing \$32 belonging to Mrs. Nellie Hudson from the home of her mother, Mrs. Baker on East Main street Monday afternoon was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the Work House besides paying back the money when he pleaded guilty in Police Court Tuesday morning.

"McDaniel's arrest caused a sensation on the streets Monday evening at 4:30 o'clock. He was accused by Mrs. Hudson whose home is in Washington C. H., but who was visiting here, of stealing \$32 from her while at the home of her mother, taking orders for clothes. After snatching the money, McDaniel ran.

"Mrs. Hudson followed shortly afterward and when she caught him on the street he promised to pay her the money. While she waited in the Watkins barber shop he ran out the back door and got away. At Main and Detroit street he was apprehended by James Jackson, who on behalf of the girl attempted to force him to give up the money or take him to Police Headquarters. Police were not notified of the theft or of the attempted arrest. Although partially drunk, McDaniel resisted Jackson and near the Detroit street entrance of the Court House the case had resulted in a hand to hand fight. Here it was that Prosecuting Attorney Harry D. Smith and City Solicitor J. A. Finney took the law in their own hands and by rough and ready measures took the man to Police Headquarters.

"McDaniel pleaded guilty in Police Court Tuesday morning and \$31.16 found in his possession was turned over to Mrs. Hudson. The sentence and fine imposed by Judge Smith will keep McDaniel actively employed for the next six months or more.

"Mrs. Rachel Abrams, colored, was arrested by local Police Monday and is being held for the Washington C. H. authorities on a charge of abandonment of minor children. She is accused of leaving two small children in Washington C. H. The authorities of the latter place were notified of her arrest by Chief Canaday.

"Charles Williams, colored, of Washington C. H. was locked up Monday on a charge of suspicion."

MINER'S LUCK

Perth, Australia, August 15.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—Three miners in the Mount Magnet district of Western Australia, in a single afternoon recently, obtained 651 ounces of gold, valued at \$13,000, from 75 pounds of rock.

WEDNESDAY GAMES

(American Press)
National League.
Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 3 (10 innings).
Chicago, 9; New York, 2.
St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
Pittsburgh, 3; Boston, 2.
CLUBS W. L. Pct. CLUBS W. L. Pct.
Chicago, 75 39 .658 Brooklyn, 52 61 .459
N. York, 64 49 .565 Phila., 53 55 .478
Pittsb., 61 53 .535 P. St., 49 65 .430
Cin., 57 56 .504 St. Louis, 49 79 .412

American League.
Cleveland, 5; Washington, 1.
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 1.
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 1.
New York, 5; Detroit, 2.

CLUBS W. L. Pct. CLUBS W. L. Pct.
Boston, 68 46 .596 Chicago, 55 59 .482
Cleveland, 66 50 .568 St. Louis, 53 55 .478
Wash'tn, 63 53 .540 Detroit, 49 64 .434
N. York, 54 56 .491 Phila., 46 68 .404

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Child Welfare chairman, helpers and all interested in child problems at the Federated Club rooms, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An interesting program. Public invited.

Engineer wanted at The Washington Ice Co. 172 tf

NEW SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR HERALD
Effective September 1st, 1918 the subscription rates of The Washington Herald will be as follows:
By carrier in city—
One year \$6.20
One week12
By mail outside of the city—
One year \$8.50
Six months 2.00
Three months 1.15
One month40

REACH AGREEMENT ON PROFIT TAX

(American Press)

Washington, Aug. 22.—A flat 10 per cent reduction for pre-war profits on the basis of earnings in 1911, 1912 and 1913 in the computation of 80 per cent war profits tax was agreed upon by the house ways and means committee as a solution of the pre-war deduction problem in the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill. This does away with the grouping of business and industries into the 8, 10 and 12 per cent deduction classes, as had been proposed by the committee. Corporations making less than 10 per cent over pre-war earnings are expected to be reached in the excess profits tax.

The committee has changed its minimum war profits tax "catch" provision so as to provide that a corporation failing to come within either the excess profits or war profits tax shall be subject to a war profits tax of not less than 10 per cent on its net income, after a given exemption.

STATISTICS GIVEN ON S. S. ATTENDANCE

Following is the report showing the Sunday school membership attendance by per centage of population, for the three Sundays in August, 4th, 11th and 18th.

Township	4th	11th	18th
Union	8	6	10
Concord	7	6	7
Green	17	19	15
Perry	15	13	14
Wayne	15	15	17
Marion	3	6	6
Madison	9	8	—
Paint	11	11	10
Jefferson	15	12	13
Jasper	8	6	6

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12t in Herald & 2t in Register..... 4c
26t in Herald & 4t in Register..... 6c
52t in Herald & 8t in Register..... 10c
Additional time 1c a word per week.
Minimum Charge..... 1t, 15c; 6t, 30c

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FOR RENT—Well furnished modern seven room house, to responsible parties. Call Mrs. W. E. Snider, Auto. 9892. 196 tf
FOR RENT—3 room dwelling on Delaware street. H. W. Willis. 196 tf
FOR RENT—Six-room house on S. Main street; gas; water furnished; newly papered. Call Automatic 22771. 179 tf
FOR RENT—Four room house with soft and hard water, on Rose Avenue. Call Bell 368R; Auto 3851. 175 tf
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FOR RENT—Rooms hard and soft water in kitchen, gas for light and cooking. Fine cellar, cement trough water running through. Need no ice. Yard and good out buildings. Mrs. Lewis Barrett, East street, Automatic 9874. 153 tf
FOR RENT—Two six-room houses on Elm street, five blocks from court house. Newly papered, gas and water. Call Automatic 22771. 179 tf

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Baby buggy reversible, blue, gray reed, also baby walker. 21521 Automatic. 196 tf
FOR SALE—ENSILAGE CUTTER H. E. Edwards, Automatic phone 5891. 196 tf
FOR SALE—One 1917 model touring car or will trade for live stock or sell on time payment. Dr. Finley, Bloomingburg, Ohio, Citizen phone. 196 tf
FOR SALE—Ford touring car, right price. Shisler Motor Sales Co. 195 tf
FOR SALE—Stop, look, listen. If Williams cannot furnish you with choice canning tomatoes, who can. Oak street forenoon; Broadway afternoon. 195 tf
For Sale—At a bargain if sold by Sept. 1st, 6 room house with, bath and basement. If not sold by that time will rent same. C. W. Strevey 222 Columbus Ave. 195 tf
FOR SALE—Combined bookcase and writing desk. Call Automatic 21161. Bell 332. 195 tf
FOR SALE—Ideal residence property on South Main street. Call C. A. Cave. 194 t26

FARMS FOR SALE
I have two good farms that I can sell worth the money.
One of 177 acres, located in that rich corn belt, near New Antioch, Clinton County.
One of 126 acres, near New Vienna, possession September 1st. These are my own farms and can be bought without commission being added. Will make terms to suit.
JAS. H. ANDERSON.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Gibbs Ave.; a bargain if sold soon. W. F. McNeil. 189 t26
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of John D. Priest, deceased. Notice is hereby given that R. R. Maddox has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of John D. Priest late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.
FRANK M. ALLEN, Judge of the Probate Court, No. 2091. Fayette County, Ohio. August 8th, 1918.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE
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Baltimore & Ohio.
MIDLAND DIVISION.
West Bound East Bound
No. No.
*35....5:37 a.m. || *32....4:42 a.m.
*31....7:33 a.m. || *34....10:30 a.m.
*33....3:28 p.m. || *38....5:43 p.m.
*37....6:03 p.m. || *36....10:17 p.m.
WELLSTON DIVISION
West Bound East Bound
*67....7:45 a.m. || *68....9:00 a.m.
*69....5:50 p.m. || *70....6:25 p.m.
Pennsylvania Lines.
West Bound East Bound
*509....9:55 a.m. || *508....9:17 a.m.
*519....3:55 p.m. || *518....5:22 p.m.
D. T. & I.
North Bound South Bound
*2....7:30 a.m. || *5....8:55 a.m.
*6....1:34 p.m. || *1....6:50 p.m.
*8....7:10 p.m. || *7....8:50 a.m.
* Means that the train runs daily, Sunday included; † that the train runs daily, except Sunday; § Sunday only

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